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HICKS NAMED GRIZZLY
WRESTLING COACH

MISSOULA--

Jerry Hicks has been named wrestling coach at the University of Montana, announced Grizzly Athletic Director Harley Lewis.

The 45-year-old Hicks is from Williston, North Dakota. He graduated from North Dakota State University, where he also competed in wrestling.

Hicks is no newcomer to wrestling in Montana. In 1970 he became head wrestling coach at Billings West High School in Montana. His wrestling squads compiled a 61-18 dual meet record from 1970 to 1975 at Billings West, and his teams won the State title once and finished second two times.

"The potential in the state of Montana is unlimited with the large amount of excellent wrestlers in the state," Hicks said. "In fact, right here in Missoula we have two of the top coaches (Lanny Bryant and Jug Beck) in the nation.

"I'd like to be able to recruit the top high school wrestlers in the state," he continued, "and gradually develop the program at the university."

"Jerry Hicks is a well-respected wrestling coach in the state of Montana," said Lewis, "and we are fortunate to have someone of his caliber join our staff. I'm sure he will do a good job in improving our wrestling program at the University of Montana."

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